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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

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1. GHANA EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM ACCRA AGAIN PROTESTED TO DEPT. ON 18 SEPTEMBER INCREASE IN STOCKPILE SALES OF DIAMOND STONES AND MANGANESE ORE. GOG ASKED U.S. TO RELEASE DIAMONDS AND MANGANESE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MINIMIZE ADVERSE EFFECT ON GHANA PRICES AND ON WILLINGNESS OF GHANA OPERATORS TO OPEN MORE MINING FACILITIES.

2. WHEN EMBASSY COUNSELOR WAS ASKED HOW THIS PROTEST DIFFERED FROM JULY ONE REPORTED REFTTEL, HE CONFESSED HE UNAWARE OF JULY DEMARCHE AND, SINCE HIS RECENTLY REASSIGNED PREDECESSOR LEFT NO RECORD OF IT IN EMBASSY, HE WONDERED IF GOG UNAWARE AS WELL, THUS PERHAPS MAKING LATEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROTEST REDUNDANT. EMBASSY COUNSELOR PROMISED ATTEMPT CLEAR UP MATTER WITH ACCRA, INCLUDING INFORMING THEM AS PREDECESSOR APPARENTLY HAD NOT DONE OF GSA 7 JUNE

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ANNOUNCEMENT RE REDUCTION OF MANGANESE DELIVERY TARGET BY

250,000 TONS IN FY 1974. RUSH

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